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GENERAL NEWS

Zee is the popular way of pronouncing Z in the United States, but has never been recognized by British scholars, by whom it is pronounced zed.

H. W. Savory, an old-timer in the Macleod district, died on May 4. He was a familiar figure from the early eighties. He was an old mountie.

The third cut of ten cents a barrel in the price of crude oil was announced in Kansas on May 5. The prices now vary from \$1.20 to \$2.50 a barrel.

Louise McKinney was the first woman to sit in any parliament in the British Empire. Lady Astor was the first woman to sit in the British house of commons.

Hall Insurance forms for making out crop reports have been mailed and every farmer in the municipality should make it a point to fill in the report and mail or hand in to their secretary; otherwise extra expense will be incurred by those who neglect to send in their report. It is also worthy of note that withdrawals of land from the operation of the municipal hall insurance act must be in the hands of all secretaries by the 15 of June, otherwise they will be automatically insured.

By a recent amendment to the Municipal District Act the appointment of the secretary-treasurer has not to be made annually, and any appointments of secretary and treasurer must also be subject to the approval of the minister of municipal affairs and a council is debarred from accepting any application if it quotes the pecuniary terms upon which the applicant is willing to hold the office.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

A popular and handy annual is the "5000 Facts about Canada" issued for twenty years by Frank Yeigh, the well known Canadian writer and lecturer. The 1923 edition is now out and contains many additions and improvements, including a valuable map of the natural resources of the Dominion. The booklet is a wonderful compilation in brief of the story of the Dominion under fifty subjects, ranging from "Agriculture" to "the West" and "the Yukon" and is indispensable to any educated and intelligent Canadian who wants to keep up to date about his country, or who wishes to advertise it by sending copies away, as many do, while it is widely used in schools. Leading newsdealers keep the book in stock or it may be had by sending 30 cents for a copy to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588, Huron Street, Toronto.

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ODD FELLOWS

Members of Local Lodge Attend
Church

The members and friends of the Oddfellows Association attended Divine Service at the Union church on Sunday morning, April 29th. A choir of between 40 and 50 voices under the leadership of Mayor Butchart rendered special music which was much appreciated by the brethren.

Rev. J. N. Brunton in an address of welcome said that they represented an institution whose chief purpose was the promotion of peace and happiness in the human family. It inculcates the principles of peace, law and order. It promotes independence of thought, and action by giving its members a share in the society.

An Oddfellow's admission into and continuance in the order depended largely on his good conduct and behavior.

There are certain peculiarities connected with the order that strike me with admiration. One of which is that the society in distributing relief to sufferers makes no distinction in regard to political opinions or religious creeds. This to me is the brightest feature of the order, and which has recommended it to my love and admiration.

When the traveler on the road to Jericho fell among thieves and left him by the roadside to die, the priest passed by on one side and the Levite on the other. But the good samaritan did not ask whether the wounded man was a Jew or a samaritan. He only saw a brother in distress. He bound up his wounds, poured on oil and wine, and sent him on his way rejoicing.

With such an example and from such an authority no one need make any apology for advocating the principles of Oddfellowship. And I am quite confident that your society is doing the work and exemplifying the spirit of the good samaritan in many parts of the world. Let me give you an illustration. Thousands of people in a certain place were waiting to embark on a long ocean voyage, a disease broke out among them, and every house in the place was filled with sick and wounded and dead. They were for the most part strangers to each other. There were some Oddfellows in the company. One brother gave the sign of distress which brought the brethren together and they immediately organized for work. The work of caring for the sick, comforting the dying and burying the dead was carried out most systematically. No distinctions were made. Jew and gentile received the same treatment. You see with Oddfellows suffering man, is man, and man to him is sacred, no matter what his race or color may be.

When the terrible plague had passed the Oddfellows sent an appeal back to their home lodges which was met with a generous response and in a little while an iron rail fence was placed around the strangers cemetery and all the extra expenses provided for.

However in these days of stress and strain and the multiplication of lodges, social functions, business competition we are in great danger of neglecting the greatest institution of all "The Home."

Whatever you do and whatever society you belong to do not neglect your home for the home should be the brightest and sunniest place on earth and an excellent place for the exercise of friendship and brotherly love. Many years ago, an American died in a foreign land. He slept his sleep for 30 years. A company of American stood by his grave in Africa and they wrapped his body in the stars and stripes put it in a coffin and brought it to the harbor of New York, put his ashes on a special train took them to Washington, and marched down Pennsylvania avenue, out came the president and vice-president, congress adjourned, and the supreme court of all the great men of the United States came out to welcome those dear ashes home. What battle had he fought? None. What picture had he painted? None. What invention had he given to the world? None. What book had he written? None. But he had written a little song, which was sung by the rich man in his beautiful home, sung by the poor beggar without any home, sung by the engineer in his cabin, sung by the millionaire in his private car, sung by the farmer as he follows the plough, sung by the miner deep down in the bowels of the earth, sung by students away from home, sung by people every where. "John Howard Paine" had written the song, "Home, Sweet Home."

In his annual sermon to the brethren Mr. Brunton based his remarks from II Kg. 10:15. The words of Jehu to his old friend Jehonadab, "To thy heart right with my heart as my heart is with thy heart? Then give me your hand."

Let us join hands this morning in a covenant of friendship.

One is sometimes tempted to think that Christianity has made so much about the duty of loving our enemies that it has "made too little about the duty of loving our friends. Certainly the duty and happiness of friendship

has filled a large place in the scheme of life before the Christian church came into being. The history of Greece and Rome are full of stories of beautiful friendships. Aristotle has two whole books devoted to friendship. In one of his books he says without friends one would not care to live.

Or if we turn to the pages of the Old Testament what a touching picture we have in the story of David and Jonathan. How the prince and shepherd lad loved each other at first sight. How David forgot his pride and Jonathan forgot his ambition. What nobleness in Jonathan's words to David, "Thou shalt be king over Israel and I will be next to thee. Of all the persons in Saul's court whom David could trust was the man he was destined to supplant, and Jonathan knew it all the time. I scarcely know of an instance in sacred or profane history more full of interest and tender pathos, than the close friendship that sprang up between these two young men, David and Jonathan. When David heard of the death of his friend on the field of Gilboa, he said, "I am distressed for thee my brother Jonathan very beautiful hast thou been to me. Thy love to me was wonderful passing the love of women."

The speaker closed by inviting the brethren to enter into a new and living covenant with Jesus Christ, and expressing the wish that the society may go on prospering in the work in which they were engaged and practice both in heart and in deed their beautiful motto, "Friendship, Truth and Love." And that the good Lord would bless their efforts to support the weak, succor the distressed and that peace, harmony, concord and good fellowship may prevail throughout their order.

LOCAL ITEMS

Alderman John Dewie became an auto owner last week.

We noted some more poles and wires going up this week. We were going to report some more wireless, but the town is full of wires. Radio is perhaps a better term.

Municipal officials made a tour of the town on the first day of the week. It was to size up the clean up made by the citizens. Generally things were very good, but there were a few who required to be touched up.

Mr. Roy Walker has been appointed local representative in Vulcan of the Lacombe Nurseries. Their stock is fully guaranteed. Orders for shrubs, trees and flowers will receive careful attention.

The Vulcan Dramatic Society began to announce their next offering on June 5. This time it will be different. It could be called vaudeville, but it will be better described as a revue—local talent presenting a program of stunts and turns as varied as the number of performers. You will hear more of this event in future issues of this paper.

Canada's national parks may constitute the Dominion's get-rich-quick scheme if properly appreciated and maintained, according to J. B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner. During 1922, the national parks attracted to the Dominion about twenty million dollars in tourist traffic, etc., and as the Dominion only spent about one million dollars in maintaining the parks it represented a return at the rate of about 2,000 per cent on the outlay.

The new Domestic Animals Act (and Municipalities) provide that impounded animals shall be sold between 11 and 15 days from the date of impoundment. Such animals will need no longer be advertised previous to sale in the Alberta Gazette or local papers, (once being sufficient) and the owner may redeem the animal from sale within 30 days of the notice of sale in the Alberta Gazette upon payment of all statutory costs and sustenance fees.

A man wearing a T. Eaton & Co. suit for which he paid \$18.00 cash, the carrying charges, the trouble in sending for it and the disappointment of ordering it before he had seen it, found when shopping around this town that he could have purchased here a much better suit for \$14.25, and had the satisfaction of seeing it and knowing that it fitted him before he walked away with it. Let the people first look up their local merchants and their merchandise before sending to Tim for some of his "easy mark" articles. If purchased at home there will be no regret.

At a meeting held in Nanton on last Tuesday, May 8th the Highwood Golf Club was represented by Messrs. Poile and Greggs with other representatives from Claresholm, Nanton, Stavelly, Vulcan, Champion, Blackie and Okotoks, when it was decided to hold a golf tournament in High River on July 1st and 2nd. Members from the towns as above will be present on that occasion to try out conclusions with their neighbors in a friendly way and to determine "who's who" in the golf line in these parts. A large number of players is expected to be here and the links will be busy for these two days.

LOCAL ITEMS

When anyone paints they should have credit for it. First, it is good business, and then it adds to the appearance of the town. George Pettman has painted his residence.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold a bake sale in Vulcan on Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, in the store formerly occupied by Thomas & Co. Tea will be served from 3 to 5.

Victoria Day, May 24th, is the next public holiday, and a day when all flags should be flying. We have the poles and the flags, and why not put them up? The recent raising of the red flag in a not distant city should prompt everybody to recognize the significance of flags.

The Advocate has this week printed a large bill for Buck & Howson, and we are proud of our products. But better than that, it conveys to the public the details of a great money-saving event. The Buck & Howson sales have always been genuine, and this time the price reductions are greater.

The last issue of The Alberta Gazette is to hand, and in it is a list of lands that will pass to the possession of the town of Vulcan if arrears of taxes on same are not paid. There are not many, but it is better that the owners pay up than the town possess them. The Municipal District of Royal list also appears in this issue.

Ian McDonald had a birthday anniversary on Friday, and the folks at home sent out a birthday cake from old Scotland, and it certainly was real cake. The Advocate man being one of the favored. It made the long journey without mishap, and was timed to arrive on the right. All who had a piece of this cake can well wish Ian many returns.

Jack Tompson, who is now on his way East through the States writes from Portland, Oregon, and as though to give his old town Vulcan some inspiration, describes a ball game that he attended, and notes the fact that he passed several games in progress in the city while on the way to the big event. Jack was a good booster for sport, and now that he is in a baseball country he will enjoy lots of it.

Mrs. Tompers and her daughter, Mrs. H. Sawley, of British Columbia, were callers at The Advocate last week. They have lately returned from the East, where they were attending the obsequies of the late W. B. Tompers, a highly esteemed resident of this district for several years. On their return journey they visited for a time at Forsyth, Minn., with another member of the family, Mrs. E. S. King. Mr. George Tompers returned a week or more ahead of his mother and sister. With Mrs. Sawley is her little son Jack, and they will remain here for the summer.

It would appear that baseball in Vulcan is having its difficulties. However, where there is a will there is a way, and those of the management who are energetic will yet produce a team to meet engagements, and may we hope that will win games. Vulcan has received and accepted the proposition to compete at the Cayley celebration on May 24th, and the team has been given a place in the Alberta Southern League with Stavelly, Claresholm and Nanton, and the first league game scheduled is Vulcan vs. Nanton, at Vulcan, on May 16th. There has been considerable scouting on the part of the management, and let us hope that this first game will be our introduction to a good team.

Basketball promises to go big with the ladies. The organization of the club and the rapid and successful financing of the same has already been reported. At the first practice there were seventeen playing, and most of these in the required togs. It requires only six for a team, and already the club has sufficient membership and more for four teams, and a town league will play a schedule of games, but outside teams will be played by the best six of the bunch. Practices are being held at the school, but new equipment is being placed on new grounds at the recreation grounds, where sport is being centralized, and basketball will not be the least of these. Negotiations are under way for matches with teams of other towns.

We are going to have the Wednesday half-holiday in Vulcan again this summer, and this time they start on the last Wednesday in May, a week earlier than usual. The following have subscribed to an agreement to close their places of business on Wednesday, May 30th, at one o'clock, and on each succeeding Wednesday in the months of June, July and August: J. Naismith & Co., F. L. Simington & Co., Lindsay Hardware Co., E. E. McIntosh, D. Cunningham, D. C. Jones, James Darling, P. B. Discher, W. D. Allan, W. E. Butchart, J. Wolfe, G. R. Marcellus, Buck & Howson, Vulcan Supply Co., G. C. Collier, A. G. Spooner, Geo. Eamor, H. Daines. Patrons of these places, particularly those from the country, should make a note of this fact.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on May 4th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beingsner, a son.

In just about a month from now, or a few days more, Chautauqua will be in Vulcan. It is a little bit earlier in the season this year than usual.

It was so nice yesterday that father couldn't bear to see mother working in the kitchen. So he put on his hat and went out.

Tuesday last was the hottest day thus far this year. The high temperature of the day was 74. It was just like a day in summer.

Members of Vulcan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were guests of the lodge at Blackie on Thursday night last. These fraternal visits are pleasing events, and Blackie is a good place to go.

The members of Golden Rule Women's Institute will hold a birthday social at Alston community hall, on May 24th. Supper from 6:30 to 8:30, followed by a dance. Everybody invited.

The list of successful students at the Claresholm school of agriculture just published credits Vulcan with two, namely, Sarah Beingsner, first in first year girls, and Everett Gardner, the latter of whom had mention before in this connection.

This is an important announcement. Shimp & Rebbe will hold a combination auction sale, on Saturday, May 19th, at Dodds' livery stable, Vulcan. Please give us your listings on or before the 14th, so that we can get bills printed.

The new Domestic Animals Act came into force on the first of May, and under it a case was tried at Vulcan on Monday last. The defendant was in possession of a horse not his own, but there was no conviction. It was all a mistake.

May 25th is the date on which Miss MacInyre will give a one-day demonstration-lecture on "Altering of Commercial Patterns" (make of pattern suited to different types of figures), to be held in the basement of St. Aldhelm's church. All ladies are invited to attend.

Complaint is being made that there are too many chickens going about. Real chickens are meant, the kind that always find their way into the neighbor's garden, and the neighbors are kicking, and rightly so. There is a notice of importance to chicken owners in this issue.

Sundays would appear to be our lucky days. A week ago it rained splendidly, and when the folks arose on Sunday morning last there was an inch or so of snow on the ground. Just what the country needs, and with these the conditions have given us an almost ideal spring. This year looks like the year.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed in the Union church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A splendid program, consisting of hymns, recitations, solos and anthems, in keeping with the spirit of the day, will be provided. Rev. Mr. Brunton will give an address on "The Influence and Power of a Mother's Love." Special music by the united choirs. Everybody welcome.

The big team and record wheat delivery publicity has lately produced something different. Mr. Moorehouse, who featured in the event, has just been discovered by an uncle, whose whereabouts has been unknown to the family since "Slim" was a kid. Uncle could not escape seeing the big load pictures and report, and the name Moorehouse prompted a letter which was lately received by the now famous driver. He refuses to discuss a letter received from a lady school teacher down in Saskatchewan, but if there are any developments we are sure to know it some time.

"Oldest Woman's Romance Brought to Culmination After More than Fifty Years," is the large display heading on an article copied from The Vulcan Advocate and printed in the April 23rd issue of The Rochester Daily Bulletin, and has reference to the recent marriage at Vulcan of Mr. Prentice and Mrs. Clark. The Bulletin features the article, the bride being a native of that country, and besides, the marriage was unique in features which perhaps have never been paralleled in all America. Vulcan has been the place of some remarkable and unequalled events.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Schenck, on May 4th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Pettman gave an excellent and instructive paper on "Alberta Flower Gardens," which was enjoyed very much by those present and should be an incentive to give support to the flower show. The report of the district conference was given by the secretary and was the subject of quite a discussion. Harland Schenck gave a reading, which was appreciated by the ladies. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Loisel. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Simington, date to be announced later.

If

There were no advertising, what? New York would be a very quiet place. There is not one of us who would not be poorer and more ignorant if there were no advertising.

When money is scarce some merchants are apt to sit down and declare there is no business to be done. They are apt to overlook the fact that people have to purchase goods and that they select the stores, which, in their opinion, offer the best values and service.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

PLANT SOMETHING

Mention a tree, a shrub or a flower to any group, and nine out of ten of them will instantly respond with enthusiasm and the desire to plant and care for growing things. Out of this universal love for them and the eagerness of practically every person to plant something, care for it and watch it grow, have come results all over America that are doing much to bring about the ambition of the "Plant to Plant Another Tree" movement—"to make each community a better place in which to live." Since everyone enjoys planting, why not make it a hundred per cent. and every man and woman, boy and girl plant a tree the next week or so.

CLEAN-UP DAY

This town needs several clean-up days. Everyone will admit that fact. With a winter's accumulation of rubbish, the annual clean-up is one of the most important events of the year, and it is none too early for every householder should get out and clean up their yards as well as back yards. In Western Canada almost every town and village sets aside one day every year in which the community is given a thorough clean-up. The practice is a good one, but in too many cases the work of cleaning up stops with Clean-up Day. Out of the 365 days in the year, on 364 rubbish is allowed to collect in open places. Waste paper and other light material blows about with the wind, while, on the odd day, everyone proceeds to gather up the accumulation of the 364 days.

WHY SHOULD WINNIPEG OBJECT?

"Winnipeg is appealing to Premier Bracken to oppose the equalization of freight rates in the west," says the Vancouver Sun.

"Why should Winnipeg business men insist on Grande Prairie farmers paying 29 cents a bushel for hauling their grain 1182 miles westward to Vancouver when a fair charge, based on eastward rates, would be 14 cents a bushel? Why should Winnipeg expect to force farmers of Edmonton and Calgary districts to pay 15 cents a bushel on the approximately 700 miles' haul to Vancouver, when a fair charge, based on eastward rates, would be between 8 and 9 cents? It is true the cities of Calgary and Edmonton may receive some direct benefit which now goes to Winnipeg. But can any group of men hope to so subvert the economies of geography as to make all western Canada tributary to Winnipeg? As a matter of fact the added prosperity which will come to all western Canada through money saved by using the Panama canal route will more than compensate Winnipeg for any immediate loss. Any way Winnipeg has got millions of dollars' worth of business out of western farmers. Does she expect to wipe out that debt by denying these farmers the right to live?"

Louise McKinney was the first woman to sit in any parliament in the British Empire. Lady Astor was the first woman to sit in the British House of Commons.

Handing out princely bonuses to retiring railway directors must necessarily have an effect upon freight and passenger rates. No railway company, publicly or privately owned, should be allowed to do such a thing in the future without the sanction of the Railway Commission.

Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general in the U.F.A. government will not be a candidate for re-election in coming campaign. He was the only lawyer in the cabinet and was in charge of the Ontario Temperance Act and was the subject of great criticism. He also initiated strong anti-betting measures.

PRESS COMMENTS

Blairmore Enterprise: It is difficult to find the consistency in the provincial government's system of economy and fair wages. It has been discovered that some of the stenographers in the employ of governmental departments receive as low as \$220.00 per annum, while the head commissioner under the liquor act receives a nice little salary of six thousand dollars a year for what is little more than a soft job.

Kincaid Review: The Canadian banking system may be "the best in the world" as some bankers testify to the Committee on Banking and Commerce, but the first to rush to the Government for protection when the war broke out in 1914 were the bankers. It may be "the best in the world" but the circumstance just mentioned suggests that it is not incapable of improvement. A ship that scurries for shelter when a storm breaks is not the best in the world, no matter how proudly she plows a glassy sea. The best banking system is one that does not need to run for shelter when clouds gather and thunder rolls.

New York Monetary Times: All the bad advertising Canada has recently been doing in the United States in the shape of telegraphed reports of statements made in Ottawa by Western members of Parliament regarding the situation in the Canadian west is having its effect in local financial circles. One large American bank doing a good business in Canadian securities is seriously considering the adoption of a new policy in regard to Canadian securities which would involve the elimination of all western provincial and municipal bonds. It is also reported that one of the largest life insurance companies in the United States, a company with a very heavy investment in Canadian real estate mortgages, is gradually withdrawing from the Canadian west and is refusing to renew any of the mortgages it now holds on property in that part of the Dominion.

Ottawa Journal: An anomaly of our vaunted system of British justice is the injustice to which the witness in a court of justice may be and frequently is subjected. The free citizen, summoned before the court to give evidence, has no choice but to obey. He must become a witness whether it pleases him so to do or not. And, brought before the court for the purpose of furthering the ends of justice, the court sits by while he is subjected to almost any degree of mental torture, indignity, and injury opposing legal counsel see fit to inflict for their own ends. Facing no charge, accused of nothing, he is exposed to having his character assailed, to being stigmatized as a lawyer's fancy as a rogue, a thief, and a liar. In effort to prove guilty or innocent, as the case may be, the one who is accused, the prosecuting or defending lawyer may represent the innocent and undicted witness as a perpetrator of all the offences known to the Criminal Code and all the sins defined in the moral law. A man's honor or a woman's virtue is at the mercy of the hired lawyer once he or she steps into the witness box on a command that must be obeyed. A cornerstone of British justice is the principle that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. The principle prevails for the protection of the accused. Often it prevails in theory rather than in practice, for unless he has recourse to bail, the man who comes within the grasp of the agents of justice is surely treated more as a criminal than as an innocent citizen from the time the charge is read against him until he is convicted or acquitted. The subversion of this sound and age-old principle of British justice to the disability of the accused is bad enough, but infinitely worse is the persecution and condemnation of the man who is not accused at all—the innocent witness. Apparently, the lawyer stamping the state-owned carpet of his little railed enclosure of the Canadian court of justice is privileged to impose what humiliation and injury he sees fit on the free citizen summoned before him for the sacred purpose of safeguarding justice. And it is high time his privileges were curtailed. It is high time the witness in a Canadian court were assured at least the same protection as the accused. Under the disguise of testing his credibility, freedom in cross-examination has developed into license, and judges have been party to it because of their failure to interfere.

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Mike—Take up land.

Pat—Indade, an' 'ow much?

Mike—Oh, a shoveful at a time.

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VULCAN ALBERTA

Los Angeles Times: The judge of the Women's Court in San Francisco opens the business of his chamber of justice on Monday mornings with a short musical programme. This week the bill was furnished by an eight-piece orchestra, which played "The Rosary," "Humoresque," and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" as a starter. After this the case of Maggie Higgins, charged with shoplifting, was called.

Alberta: The sitting in of the management of the Canadian Merchant Marine in the fixing of the rates of ocean traffic, as was revealed in the investigation at Ottawa, is a serious reflection on the marine. If a government managed and owned and operated concern, built for stabilizing rates, cannot keep out of a combine, what chance is there for a private concern holding up against such a powerful combine? The days

Rochester Daily Bulletin: "When I was a boy" said a middle aged citizen of Rochester yesterday, "I did not think of going down town on an evening. Us kids had our own home-made pleasures and what fun we found it. It is spring time now, and I recall what a world of sport we got out of the spring season years ago. In the first place, there was the raking of yards and the building of bonfires with scores of youngsters gathered around them. Then we had our springtime games, guard the sheep stake, 'wooly, wooly wolf,' 'hi-bob-o-ree,' and such like. Grand, healthy exercise was offered in all of those past times. But when nine o'clock came, we usually found ourselves wending our way homeward and there was a sort of secret agreement that no boy should transgress on the bedtime code. The lights of Broadway had no attractions for us: True there were no lights, save the flickering jets of old kerosene lamps, at the street corners and later the feeble attempts at illumination of gas jets, but we preferred the neighborhood boys, and we stuck to them until we were well into our teens. As for girls, it was considered effeminate to wish to have anything to do with them. And they were regular honest-to-goodness boys. I can name some of them who have achieved fame and fortune in many walks of life. Vicariousness was not among them. Most of the parents of these boys were of alien or pioneer American stock. They lived frugally and every penny counted. Today every son of every household seems to think he is a millionaire because he is an American kid. The boys of the old swimming hole. The boys of the vacant lot base ball games, the maple-sappers, the trappers, the fishers,—they were all wholesome youngsters, I am saying, with all due respect that I was one of them. We knew every field, hill, creek and grove around Rochester. Where is the lad of today that knows anything about Rochester, except his own beaten track and Broadway?"

Herbert J. Maber

SOLICITOR and BARRISTER

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WHAT GOLD COSTS

An Interesting Article on What It Costs to Develop Our Gold Mines.
—Sixteen Shillings to Get a Sovereign

At a time when so many nations are engaged in a seemingly interminable squabble about how much gold they should get from or pay back to others, it is interesting to note that the mines of South Africa, whose returns for 1921 are just issued, produced gold worth over £40,000,000.

To recover this amount, however, cost over £16,000,000 in salaries and wages, of which about one-third was paid to natives; £14,000,000 for stores, machinery; and so on; and £2,000,000 was paid in taxation, mining fees, and in fighting disease. So that from an expenditure of £32,000,000 only £28,000,000 profit resulted; that is to say, a sovereign's worth of gold costs 16s. to get.

The price of gold is not steady, as is very often supposed, but, like that of other things, fluctuates with supply and demand. In pre-war days the Mint issued standard gold, composed of 22 parts of fine gold and two parts of alloy, at £17s. 10½d. a troy ounce, so that one ounce of pure gold would be worth £4 4s. 11½d. But during the war, when every nation was seeking to hoard gold, its value rose to £14s. an ounce, and, as this is written, the market price is £4 7s. 10d. a fine ounce.

But gold, because of its scarcity, possesses great steadiness compared with other metals. It is steadier than silver, or indeed than any other form of money. That is why most countries have adopted gold as a standard of value in the form of coinage.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

It Is Expected That The Tourist Traffic in Canada Will Be Very Heavy This Year

A large increase in tourist traffic to the famous mountain resorts of Alberta is expected the coming summer as a result of the opening of the last link in the grand circle tour of the Western States and Alberta, namely, the stretch of highway between Banff, Alberta, and Windermere, B.C. The official opening of this road will take place June 30. By its completion, a circle tour covering the most famous scenic trips on the continent is made possible. This circle highway leads up from the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, through Utah and Salt Lake to Great Falls and Glacier National Park in Montana, thence through Waterton Lakes Park on the southern border of Alberta, to Calgary via Macleod, thence west to Banff and Lake Louise, thence south over the new Windermere road into the Columbia Valley and into the state of Washington, and on south into California. A circle tour of the Canadian Rockies of 567 miles in extent is also made possible through the Crow's Nest west of Macleod and Lethbridge, up the Kootenay Valley over the Windermere road to Banff and east to Calgary, and back south to Macleod.

I only kissed her on the cheek; It seemed a simple frolic; But I was sick in bed a week— They called it painter's colic.

Navigation on the Great Lakes is now in full swing.

Approximately ten thousand sheep which were fattened at Port Arthur during the past winter by R. C. Harvey, Alberta sheep rancher, have been sold. Mr. Harvey intends bringing 5,000 more head next fall than last, and prophecy is made that the feeding business will assume immense proportions here before many years, developing also a slaughtering and abattoir business.

LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

Editor of the Red Deer Advocate Gives His Views on Four Questions

The first question which will confront the voter for his choice on the liquor sale plebiscite on November 5 will be—Are you in favor of the continuation and development of the present Liquor Act. This means the total prohibition of the wholesale and retail sale of liquor within the province for beverage purposes. At present, this prohibition Act is supplemented by Dominion legislation passed at the request of this province which prohibits the importation of liquor into this province for beverage purposes. An affirmative vote on question one would retain this prohibition as well. The first question includes also any amendments to the existing Liquor legislation which new conditions may require.

The second question—the licensed sale of beer—meets the request of the Temperance Act, which over 50,000 petitioners asked to have made the law of the Province under the Direct Legislation Act, either by direct action of the Legislature, or following a favorable vote of the people on the submission of the Act to them under a referendum. This policy provides principally for the sale of beer in hotels with meals, but does not exclude, as the editor understands it, its sale on licensed premises in other ways. The sale of spirits for beverage purposes would be prohibited as at present.

The third alternative is the sale of beer for beverage purposes by the Government direct to private consumers without the intervention of hotels or other licensed premises. This would entail the establishment of government vendors' premises throughout the province. The sale of spirits for beverage purposes would be prohibited as at present. In fact, the first three of the four questions on the ballot provide for the total prohibition of the sale of spirits for beverage purposes within the province.

The fourth question gives the voter the opportunity of pronouncing in favor of the sale of all liquors for beverage purposes by or through government vendors. The beer may be consumed on licensed premises—that is, with meals or in other ways in hotels or clubs—or in private residences. The wines and spirits are to be sold by the government vendors under a permit system, those citizens wishing to purchase being allowed to do so on payment of a license, this license to be subject to revocation in some cases. Transients are also allowed to purchase permits.

The vote is to be taken on what is known as the preferential vote system. With one prohibition choice, and three Liquor Sale choices, the advantage otherwise would lie with the supporters of the prohibitory act, as their votes would be concentrated on one choice, while the anti-prohibition vote would be split up among three choices. With the preferential vote, however, the voter marks his or her ballot 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the order of their choices. If the Prohibition question gets a clear majority of No. ones on the first count over all the other three choices added together, then the present Liquor Act is sustained. If it does not, machinery is provided in the count whereby the second, third, and fourth choices of the voters are brought into effect in an equitable way, until finally one survivor is left. A voter is not bound to make his choice in succession of all four questions, he may vote for only one, or two, or three; the Legislature is anxious, however, to have as wide a selection as possible, so as to get the mind of the voters.

PERFECT WEATHER

Splendid Rainfall for Two Days Makes Conditions Ideal for Growing Crops

After two weeks of as perfect weather for seeding as could have been wished and almost immediately upon the completion of the seeding of wheat in this locality, and as if it had been especially ordered, a fine drizzling rain began on last Sunday about noon, gradually increasing in quantity until it assumed a just-right quantity, and continued quite steadily until the following morning, ending up with a slight mixture of snow. About 85% of an inch of rain fell and the moisture penetrated the ground to a depth of about nine inches. It was a slow steady rain, every drop of which penetrated the soil and no wind accompanying it, while warm weather prevailed. The weather afterwards changed to a little colder with only an occasional flurry of snow, with the barometer standing low giving promise of more of it. More did not materialize however and at this writing the barometer is looking exceptionally high signifying a few days of fair weather. In consequence of the rain there is an aspect of general good feeling apparent in all directions and optimism is running high. The ground is in excellent shape for seeding of oats which is going rapidly on and will be soon completed.

Preliminary arrangements for the migration of several families from the outer Hebrides Islands, off the coast of Scotland, to this district, have been completed, according to Rev. Father A. MacDonell, of Ottawa. About 500 persons will make up the party.

FOR BETTER CROPS

Good Farms Competition in High River District Is Meeting With Approval From Many Sources

The combined seed crops, cleaned seeds and good farms competitions are meeting with the approval of many peoples. Sam Brown, M.L.A., upon looking into the merits of the competitions is donating a trophy for the wheat competition. The Bawlf Grain Co. are donating a trophy for the good farms competition and the Robin Hood Mills are donating seven 98-lb. sacks of Robin Hood Flour, four sacks for first prize; two sacks for second prize and one sack for third prize. The Alberta-Pacific Grain Co. Randall Gee and Mitchell, U.G.G. and other grain firms are making splendid cash donations. Mr. G. G. Cote, M.P.P. made a donation and in writing says: "I heartily approve of your actions in putting on these competitions, as I have always felt that this would have more effect in improving our farm methods, than the ordinary agricultural societies annual exhibition. All farmers intending to participate in these competitions should send in their names at once. We trust to learn and see that there has been a large entry list in these competitions as they no doubt are a stimulus for the bettering of our conditions here. It is even noticeably apparent at the present time, and remarks by farmers to this effect have been made in this office, as to the general better preparation of the soil this spring which is to be seen in all parts. The desire is for better farms and better crops by the installation of better methods and a higher grade of pride in our business undertaking. Farming has become a business and as such must be handled and managed as a business enterprise with up to date and improved business methods. Those who are earlier in adopting this mode of farming will the sooner reap the benefits. It is in these competitions that the hope lies in establishing a higher grade of farming with consequent higher grades of production and profit. The good to be derived is entirely with the farmer, so we are anxious that these competitions be a success because we realize the general future benefits to be gained—which when once appreciated and understood will not be forsaken."

POLICY OF ECONOMY

Government Using the Axe in Dismissing Officials in Various Branches of Service

Retirements from the provincial government service during the past week, include H. G. Dimsdale, head of the highways commission; Alex. Galbraith, superintendent of fairs and institutes of the agricultural department; A. P. C. Belyea, director of surveys of the public works department; J. W. Mitchell, of Calgary, superintendent of labor bureaus, and others.

These retirements and others have been occasioned by the reorganization of the governmental branches which is now taking place, in accordance with the government's policy of economy, and which involves the reduction of the staffs of some of the departments, and the consolidation of the work of different branches. A considerable reduction has already taken place in some of the staffs.

The work of the superintendent of fairs and institutes will be consolidated with that of the provincial veterinarian under Dr. Talbot. The supervision of the provincial labor bureaus is being concentrated in the office of Walter Smitten, labor commissioner. Re-organization of other departments is being carried out.

THE RICHEST MAN

Henry Ford World's Richest Man. Assets Shown To Be \$536,000,000

New York financial declare that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, following publication for the Ford Motor company's statement of its financial condition as of February 28, 1923, showing assets of \$536,351,939. Actual cash on hand was \$159,605,587.

Last February the profit and loss surplus was \$359,777,558.

Wall Street estimated net profits approximately \$119,000,000, equivalent to more than \$690 a share on the 172,465 shares of \$100 par value capital stock outstanding which Henry Ford and his son Edsel own outright. Wall Street further estimated that the Ford fortune totals something between \$600,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Ford is said to replace John D. Rockefeller as the world's wealthiest leader, the Rockefeller fortune being depleted to \$30,000,000 by the oil man's various gifts, estimated in round figures at \$1,000,000,000.

The Western Pacific Grain Elevator and Terminal Company has leased waterfront property for the purpose of erecting a grain elevator in Vancouver.

The period of operation of the Canadian wheat board Act of 1922, has been extended by Order-in-Council until the fifteenth of July, 1924. The act expires on August 15 this year. The Act provides for the appointment of a wheat board on the request of two or more provinces.

Town of Vulcan

Assessment Roll 1923

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Vulcan for the year 1923 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from 10 a. m. to 12 m.), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within thirty days lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1923.

A. J. FLOOD,
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SCHOOL REPORT

Standing Vulcan Public School Pupils for April

Maude Shaw, 85; Jewell Gardner, 79; Marian LeBeau, 76; Stella Dewie, 76; Ena Watt, 73; Bud Flood, 72; Olive Dunbar, 70; Gladys Marcellus, 70; Norman Jenni John, 69; Mable Gossett, 69; Clare Marcellus, 67; Wilfred Daines, 61.

Grade VII—May Farrand, 83; Hazel Carruthers, 79; Clifford Ogilvy, 78; Mayme Lebeau, 76.7; Glen Robbie, 76; Phyllis Chilholm, 75.5; George Seaman, 70; George McPherson, 68.5; Russell Robbie, 67.2; Grace McKie, 51.5; Charlie Kaiser, 49.5; Mary Doyle, 45; Mildred Doyle, 33.5. Absent for part of examination: Mary Doyle, Mildred Doyle.

Grade VI—Eleanor Jenni John, 87.5; La Verne Vaughn, 85.7; Mable McDonald, 82.7; Freeda Dunbar, 79; Alan Davenport, 78; Willie Donaldson, 74.2; Dorothy Martin, 72; Buford Walker, 70.5; Robert Spener, 69; Margaret Gardner, 64; Russell Collier, 62.7; Alice Eamor, 2.2; Annette Loele, 58; Frank Smith, 57; Georgia McKie, 51; Zora Green, 47; Ernest Granlien, 43.5; Fred Vanskiver, 36.5. Absent for part of examination: Zora Green, Ernest Granlien, Fred Vanskiver.

Grade V—Arthur Cook, 80.8; Herbert Linley, 90.4; Lawrence Doyle, 89.6; Norma Vanskiver, 88.6; Mildred Gardner, 88.2; Rosie Korczynski, 87.8; Ailsa Charters, 87.6; Barbara Howes, 86.8; George Donaldson, 86.4; Isabel Flood, 85.8; Willie Cunningham, 85.6; Leslie Hanson, 83.8; Mable McPherson, 83.2; Harland Schenck, 82.4; Edward Jamison, 82.4; Lita Roe, 82.2; Jennie Laarz, 80.8; Dora McPherson, 78.4; Eugene Hanson, 76; Helen Craig, 75.8; Elwood Lebeau, 72.4; Chester Dewie, 69.4; Leo Loele, 59.4; Robert Hunter, 40.6.

Grade IV—Helen Simington, Sylvia Seaman, Carlton Jones, Willie Walker, Margaret Herdman, Sylvia Green, Mabel Hanson, Donald Carson, Alice Berringer, Billy Charters, Jimmy Russell, Dorothy Donaldson, Katie Dewie, Theron Vaughn, Harold King, Lynetta Parslow, Irene Loele, Marian Flood, Gertrude Martin, Muriel Nicholson, Clarence Martin, Jack Gee, Elmer Shaw, Bertha Adams, Bruce Vanskiver.

Grade III—Robert Marshall, Lewis Doyle, Eileen Eamor, Minnie Eamor, Ethel Laarz, Erma Journey, Robert Jamison, Almo Shaw, Gordon Schenck, Mary Craig, Royce Clark, Jack Anderson, George Eamor, Garnet Disher, Frank Kothlow.

Grade II A—Arlie Journey, Lorraine McAlpine, Clarence Loele, Florence Getty, Douglas Branton, Albert Collier, Arlene Wallace, Robert Doyle, Elmer Ross, Mable Robinson, Florence Eamor, Ruth Granlien, John Dewie, Ruth Grant, Martha Adams.

Grade II B—Jack Lebeau, Freda Getty, Edna McPherson, Allan Marshall, Ernest Linley.

Grade I A—George Dewie, La Verne Gardner, Marie Dunbar, Eddy Ober, Chas. Carson, Marvel Dunbar, Doris Simington, Ruby Collier, Hilton Graham and Ethel Eamor, Kathleen Nicholson, Eric Charters, Willie Laarz, Billy Wright. Absent: Helen Donaldson.

Grade I B—Marjorie Hill, Winnie Flood, John Eamor, Earl Spurs, Alice Adams, Fred McInnis, Harry Kothlow, Willie Horgan, Francis McInnis.

Grade I C—Kathleen Cunningham, Harriett Sims, Alberta Ober, Eleanor Jones, Alice Carruthers, Carol Marshall, Roy Carruthers, Earl Robson. Absent, Billy McNally.

REID HILL NEWS

A meeting of the Reid Hill W. I. was held at the hall, Reid Hill, May 3rd, seventeen members being present. Mrs. A. McKague was chosen delegate of the annual convention in Edmonton May 29th to 31st. A paper was read by Mrs. MacIntosh on Immigration which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. P. McIntyre gave a humorous reading. Next meeting will be held June 7th at the hall.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. Thomas Love lost a valuable horse last Friday.
Mrs. Harry Johnston is the proud possessor of a new piano.
Mr. Bob White is very sick, a nurse from Calgary is in attendance.
We are sorry to hear that Jacob Eamor and family are on the sick list. Farmers are rejoicing over the time-

ALBERTA BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner of Alberta

Judging by the large number of inquiries concerning Alberta which have been received since the first of the year by the Publicity Branch of the Provincial Government, interest in Alberta remains keen in many parts of the United States and other countries. Over 400 such inquiries have been answered in the last three and a half months. A new map of the province on a small scale, printed in six colors and showing the railways and main highways, the natural resources, and different classes of land, the altitudes and other information has been issued and is being used by the publicity department for publicity and immigration purposes.

A. G. Browning, for a number of years deputy attorney general, will leave the service of the Alberta government the coming fall, and will remove to Ontario, for reasons of health.

Robert A. Anderson, who for twelve sessions has been assistant clerk of the legislature, has been appointed as clerk to succeed the late John R. Cowell.

Reports from the Lethbridge district are to the effect that the first wheat was showing above ground last week at Wilson Siding.

The arrangement between the provincial and federal governments and railway companies for free transportation of settlers from drought areas to other parts of the province will cease on June 1, and no certificates will be issued by the department of agriculture at Edmonton after May 15. This is the same action as was taken last year at this time.

The grade shorthorn steer bred at the University, which won championship at Toronto and Guelph livestock shows last winter, and was one of the three that won the Prince of Wales special, has been shipped to England by private purchasers for exhibit purposes.

Several very satisfactory sales have been made recently by the irrigation council of land in the new irrigated section of the Lethbridge Northern project. Several parcels in the district have also been rented to irrigation farmers.

A party of McGill mining students will visit Alberta shortly, to inspect some of the mines in the province.

Dean E. A. Howes, of the college of agriculture of Alberta, has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

The death of Major Leon Eckenfelder, one of the founders of Trochu, Alberta, and latterly an official of the provincial department of agriculture, took place this week in Edmonton. Major Eckenfelder came to Alberta over twenty years ago, with the colony of noted French aristocrats that founded the settlement of Trochu. During the great war he won much distinction, and became a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour of France.

During March construction contracts awarded in the Province of Quebec, according to MacLean's Building Reports, Limited, amounted to \$8,305,600, as compared with \$3,174,800 in February and \$4,154,600 a year ago.

Considerable branch line construction will be made in Western Canada this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Western Lines. Mr. Coleman states that it is proposed to complete the Lanigan northerly branch from the present terminal at Naicam to Melfort. Work will be undertaken on the Cutknife-Whiteford Lake line, which will be carried to the crossing of the Battle River this season. The first two sections of the Millen-Empress line, 59 miles in all; the first two sections of the Leader southerly line, 50 miles, and the first section of the Wymark-Archive line, 25 miles, will be completed. Mr. Coleman stated it was also intended to build from Drumheller south to Bull Pound, a distance of thirty-nine miles. Work is now proceeding on the first two sections of the Consul-Assiniboia branch.

MAYVIEW NEWS

Seeding is in full swing.
Rain, Sunday May the 29th.

Mrs. Munro and her daughter Gladys returned home to Calgary on Sunday morning after spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. La Chapple.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Stein and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and children and Mrs. Holmes motored from Dalemead on Sunday and spent the day with the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Stein called on Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair near Vulcan one evening last week where Mr. Burr told some clever fish stories about ducks and snakes.

Don't forget the next U.F.A. meeting, May the 11th. Mr. E. Lomatzsch will speak on co-operative marketing of small farm products and Mr. D. Sinclair will speak on organization. Everybody welcome.

Handing out princely bonuses to retiring railway directors must necessarily have an effect upon freight and passenger rates. No railway company, publicly or privately owned, should be allowed to do such a thing in the future without the sanction of the Railway Commission.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 1st June, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the route Ensign and Railway Station (Can. Pac.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Ensign and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 20th April, 1923.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

An experimental consignment of one thousand barrels of flour has left Vancouver this week for Panama. It is expected that this business will develop.

C. E. Busher, farmer of Ponoka, reports that three of his sows had combined litters of 46 pigs. Mr. Busher is specializing in the Duroc strain of hogs.

Seven hundred farmers and farm laborers arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm. These colonists are proceeding to Ontario and Western points, where they will take up farm work.

Canadian air pilots flew \$294,449 miles, carrying 9,153 passengers and handled 77,850 pounds of freight during the year 1922, according to a report of the Canadian Air Board. Saskatchewan aviators led the Dominion in passenger work, carrying 3,622 people. Manitoba pilots were next, carrying 1,622 passengers, while British Columbia was third, transporting 1,122 people.

A total of 8,824 quarter sections of school lands within the Dominion lands pre-emption area were sold to December 31, 1922, according to information given to the House of Commons by the Hon. Charles Stewart. Revenue amounting to \$12,254,854 was derived from these sales and at the end of last year the balance remaining unpaid was \$15,687,018. The number of quarter sections purchased and afterwards surrendered to the Government was 1,204.

G. H. Hutton, superintendent of animal husbandry, Canadian Pacific Railway, who pioneered the movement for the adoption of the trench silo in Western Canada and the production of silage for ensilage states that whilst such silos can be built without cost, save that of a comparatively small amount of labor, the general adoption of such a practice would mean the saving of millions of dollars to the farmers of Western Canada and a reduction of twenty per cent. in the cost of dairy products.

Plans are under consideration for the holding of a winter course in irrigation farming at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge under the joint auspices of the Provincial and Federal Governments. This work has been carried on by the Provincial Agricultural Schools during the past couple of years, but in view of the fact that some of the agricultural schools will be closed this coming winter and the need of instruction in irrigation farming, the new course is being planned.

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ILLUSTRATION FARM

The supervisor of Illustration Stations of Alberta, Mr. R. E. Everest, was in High River on Friday last inspecting the illustration plot operated by Mr. F. Kiser, and in a conversation with The Times, remarked that an interesting observation made was the early pasturing qualities of sweet clover. In a fenced area comprising 10 acres with a total number of 52 cattle ranging in the field, 37 head were seen to be grazing on one five-acre plot of sweet clover, 1922 seedling and 15 head on the other. The fact would indicate favorable possibilities of the sweet clover plant as an early pasture crop. A further point of interest is that of a five-acre field that will be sown to corn and sunflowers for silage crop. For storage of this ensilage Mr. Kiser purposes taking out a trench silo. Mr. Everest was very pleased with the illustration plot at this point and the manner in which it has been operated.

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